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## Toolkit Overview

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security created this resource for infrastructure owners and operators at the local and regional levels to enhance their ability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, and recover from the full range of 21st-century threats and hazards.

The toolkit is designed to help you incorporate key concepts of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan into your day-to-day activities. The toolkit includes:

- A brief video that highlights the role of local and regional communities and the private sector in national infrastructure protection efforts
- An exercise planning resource that provides simple tools to help you plan a discussion-based “tabletop” exercise to evaluate infrastructure protection and resilience
- Frequently asked questions about your role in critical infrastructure protection and resilience
- Links to additional online reference materials and training resources related to infrastructure protection and resilience
- Information on critical infrastructure protection partnerships and information sharing

It is designed to help you play a part in the shared responsibility of protecting our Nation’s infrastructure. Each of us has a role in this effort, whether we work with Federal, State, or local governments or in the private sector. Thus, national infrastructure protection efforts start with the commitment, support, and engagement of local and regional communities and commercial enterprises.



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